



# News Release

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## **State disciplines health care providers**

**OLYMPIA** — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the [Department of Health home page](http://www.doh.wa.gov) (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

## **Chelan County**

In February 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program denied the application of certified nursing assistant applicant **Leah Marie Blue** (NC60043681). Her registration to practice as a nursing assistant was suspended in January 2011.

In March 2011 the Secretary of Health charged registered nurse **Juan de Dios Fuentes** (RN60099030) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly had sexual contact with a patient.

## **Clark County**

In March 2011 the Medical Commission modified the agreed order against physician **Patrick K. Chau** (MD00030053). He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In March 2011 the Nursing Assistant and Health Care Assistant Programs charged certified nursing assistant **Mindy R. Garcia** (NC10091985, HC00152376) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly admitted to using cocaine and cannabis, and tested positive for cannabis during a urinalysis.

## **King County**

In March 2011 the Health Care Assistant Program granted the application of **Amanda Christine-Marie Dollente** (HC60205376) and placed her certification on probation for three years. In June 2009 she entered into an agreed order placing her previous health care assistant credential on probation.

In March 2011 the Dental Commission charged dental assistant **Rona V. Goudeau** (D160053142) with unprofessional conduct. In September 2009 she was convicted of attempted theft, and allegedly failed to respond to commission inquiries on the conviction.

In March 2011 the Medical Commission charged limited physician **Joe C. Huang** (ML20008964) with unprofessional conduct. He's allegedly unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety.

In March 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Keith R. Sellers** (CO60147339) and placed conditions against his certification. In January 2007 he was convicted of hit and run — death. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

## **Kitsap County**

In March 2011 the Marriage and Family Therapist Program terminated the order of probation against marriage and family therapist **Michelle Naden** (LF00001540).

In March 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Kathy L. Null** (NC10089837) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly took a bamboo plant from a patient and kept it for her own personal use.

## **Lewis County**

In March 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Drasilla M. O'Camb** (NC10101170) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly took money from a patient's room without the patient's permission.

## **Lincoln County**

In March 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Amie M. Snider** (RN00173470) with unprofessional conduct. She was convicted of solicitation to obtain a controlled substance by fraud.

## **Pierce County**

In March 2011 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Michele Carroll** (LP00031777) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly tested positive for hydrocodone when

she provided a urine sample to her employer, and failed to respond to commission inquiries about the positive test complaint.

In March 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the certification of certified nursing assistant **Ashleigh M. Futrell** (NC10099613) and placed her certification on probation for two years. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

In March 2011 the Unlicensed Practice Program amended a notice of intent to issue cease and desist order to **Andre W. Gilmore**. He allegedly advertised services to treat medical conditions, offered and provided orthotic devices to the general public, diagnosed a patient, and treated the patient with custom orthosis. He doesn't hold a license to practice as a health care professional in Washington.

In March 2011 the Nursing Commission released licensed practical nurse **Joyce R. Marks** (LP00043715) from terms and conditions set against her license.

In February 2011 the Nursing Commission denied the application of licensed practical nurse applicant **Yahya A. Asad Muhammad** (LP60166416). In March 2009 the Florida State Board of Nursing permanently revoked his license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in that state. He failed to disclose the revocation on his application.

In March 2011 the Board of Pharmacy reinstated the license of pharmacy technician **Scott Stockmyer** (VA00020809) and placed conditions against his license with which he must comply.

In March 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program terminated the order of probation against certified nursing assistant **La'Dwayna L. White** (NA60071909, NC60102430).

### **Snohomish County**

In March 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program entered into an agreed order with certified nursing assistant **Sarah Durnford** (NC10096449) and placed her certification on probation. On about four occasions she took patients' Vicodin without permission for her own personal use. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

In March 2011 the Chiropractic Commission released chiropractor **Loren Ernst** (CH00002486) from terms and conditions set against his license.

In March 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Andrew Mambo Ngigi** (NC60161510, NA60079106) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly grasped a patient's penis while performing a range of motion exercise on the patient's legs.

In March 2011 the Board of Pharmacy charged pharmaceutical wholesaler **Neem Industries International LLC** (FX00057497) with unprofessional conduct. The wholesaler is located in the residence of the owner. The charges allege a number of violations including

wholesaler items were commingled with personal items, pets had access to the wholesaler area, wholesaler shipped legend drugs without verifying the entity was authorized to possess those drugs, and exported drugs outside of the country without an exporter license.

In March 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Calei Tiana Vaughn** (CO60208035) and placed her certification on probation for two years. In 2003 she was convicted of assault. In 2005 she was convicted of possession of stolen property, and theft. In 2006 she was convicted of attempted forgery, and soliciting/possessing controlled substance. In 2007 she was convicted of theft. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

### **Spokane County**

In March 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Brandy-Amber McBride** (CO60205478) and placed conditions against her certification. In March 2006 she was convicted of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver — heroin.

In March 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Dorothy Lou Wessels** (NC10018884) with unprofessional conduct. In February 2010 she was convicted of three counts of delivery of a controlled substance — marijuana, and one count of involving a minor in drug dealing.

### **Thurston County**

In March 2011 the Nursing Assistant and Health Care Assistant Programs charged certified nursing assistant **Amy R. Edmunds** (NC10020330, HC00125799) with unprofessional conduct. Between October 2003 and September 2009, she was convicted of driving under the influence on three different occasions.

### **Yakima County**

In March 2011 the Examining Board of Psychology reinstated the license of psychologist **Robert M. Newell** (PY00002931).

**Note to Editors:** Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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